



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **HATA, Tadoyo, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1651**

Serial No.: **10/566,085**

Examiner: **MARX, Irene**

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**FOR: NOVEL LACTOBACILLUS, LIVING BODY ACTIVATING LACTOBACILLUS  
PREPARATION AND PREVENTIVE OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR LIVING  
BODY INFECTION**

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**MAILSTOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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April 2, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2009, and further to entry of the Amendment dated February 25, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The period for response is extended to April 2, 2010, by a Petition for a second month's Extension of Time. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.